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Haiti Weather Hazards Assessment

for

November 25 – December 1, 2004

1) Long term multi-year drought continues across Haiti's Northwest Department. Rains during October helped to increase soil moisture and ease short term deficits but November rains have been virtually nonexistent. Outlook remains dry for the next week.

2) Pockets of short term dryness are evident over the southeastern corner of Haiti which may have a negative effect on sorghum and reduce moisture for third season bean planting. Forecast indicates continued dryness for the next week.

3) The lack of rain recently has led to pockets of short term dryness on the southwestern peninsula of Haiti. Recent weeks have been dry and continued dryness is expected over the course of the next week.

